pw

Application No. 10/800,306 Amendment dated May 9, 2005 Reply to Office Action of 02/08/05 Attorney Docket No. 03-12896

MAY 13 2005 D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

10/800,306

Applicant:

GRIFFIN, Michael et al.

Filing Date:

03/12/2004

Title:

SAFETY SCALPEL

TC/A.U.:

3731

Examiner:

SAM, CHARLES H.

Docket No.

03-12896

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2005, please amend without prejudice the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.